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FOR: COLOR SHIFT CORRECTING METHOD, OPTICAL WRITING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this Amendment.